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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1892-3
~~191~~ .
(Miscl)

File No. 140

Serial Nos.

Papers Filed.

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SUBJECT.

Levy of cattle tax during Nandi Jatra.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

Jud F 58 of 1910-11.

(1)

1407/1892-3

Memo

I proceeded to Naude lately and inspected the temples both on the Hill and at its foot and they are in urgent need of repairs and also their surroundings are in an in-sanitary condition. But to carry out the necessary works no funds are forthcoming. During the Sivaratri festival which occurs generally in the month of February, thousands of people from various parts of the Province come to visit the shrine, and an extensive trade is carried on in cattle brought for sale at the fair then held.

2. At present no fee is collected for cattle thus brought as is done else-where in the Province. The only means of improving the temple funds for-

meeting the charges of repairs and the cost of sanitary improvements will be by the imposition of a small fee for every head of cattle brought for sale on the occasion.

3 I have consulted the villagers and others on the spot and they have all cheerfully agreed to the proposal and some of them have even presented a petition asking for the levy of fee.

4 I would therefore propose to levy it at the following rates:—

2 annas per head of bulls oxen or cows
1 anna ——————— do- of calves

5. As the fee now proposed to be levied being very small, the Cattle owners or traders are not likely to complain of the payment, especially

when they come to know that the collections will go for the benefit of the Temple.

6. I would therefore request the sanction of the Dewan for the introduction of the levy of fees from the ensuing Sivaratri which falls on the 14" instant.

Murrai Superintendent.

9-2-93

(2)

Later reference
58-10.

Murrai.

Read:—

The following memo: dated ~~9th~~ 1st February 1893, by the Murrai Superintendent:-

~~Extract~~

"I proceeded to Nandi ~~on the 30th February 1893~~ and inspected the Temples both on the Hill and at its foot and they are in urgent need of repairs and also their surroundings are in an unsanitary condition. But to carry out ~~the~~ repairs works, no funds are forthcoming. During the Swaratri festival which occurs generally in the month of February, thousands of people from various parts of the Province come to visit the Shrine and an extensive trade is carried on in cattle brought for sale at the fair ~~then~~ held.

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of the levy of fees from the
ensuing Sivaratri which
falls on the 14th instant."

No. 460/2
Dmk: 7140—9 D 12/14/2/93

Order thereon. 12 D 7 Feby
14a 1893

The proposal

Contained in the foregoing memo of
Collect a small fee ~~as above~~ from every
head of cattle brought in for
sale at the fair held during
the Sivaratri festival at
Nandi is approved and
sanctioned with effect
from the ensuing Sivaratri.

2. The amount of
fees thus collected should
be credited to the temple
funds and appropriated
solely for the benefit
thereof. Care should
be taken that the Official
entrusted with the collection
work does not exact or
misappropriate the sum.
The amount collected
this year will be reported
to Government in the
Muzrai Department.

The Amildar
would be directed to

explain to the Cattle owners and traders in cattle that the fees realised, will be applied solely for the benefit of the Temple.

As
Secretary

To.
The Dy Commr.
Kolar District.
" Sub-Dy Officer.
Chickaballapur
" Comptroller in Mysore

Tom D.C. Kolacho 2826 dj 16/3/93
677

(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
374
MUZRAI BRANCH

1893

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To Murray
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 16th March 1893

Despatched 22

Received

Enclosures No. 5

General No. 2826
No. 677

In reply to

SUBJECT

Reporting on the levy of
Tax on cattle at the
Chowdy Jatre - - - - -

Reference (to be quoted on all the Dewan's Office).

To the Same No 626-7 dy 8/4/93
MW 7140-92

To the Same No 1130 dy 26/4/94
145-92

Deputy Commissioner's office

Kolar District

No. 2826/677 cms

Dated the 16th/22 March 1893.

To

The Munroi Secretary to the Dewan

of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No: 460-2/Mis 7140-92 dated the 12th February 1893 directing the levy of a small tax on cattle brought for sale at the Nandi Jatra with effect from the current year, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government the accompanying copy of the Chickballapur Sub Division Officer's letter No: 497 of the 8th instant with its enclosures (in original) reporting the amount of collections and of the charges incurred on account of the same at the last Jatra and to request sanction to the expenditure of Rupees 65-4-a defrayed as per enclosed bills Nos: I, II and III

To be obligingly returned

2. I beg to add that much credit is due

to the Sub-Division Officer for the prompt action taken during the short time at his disposal.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

E Marshall

Deputy Commissioner

Town

№ 497

Sub Division C

Chickballapur

Dated 8th to 10th March 1893.

From

The Sub Division Officer

Chickballapur.

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I received on the 15th ultimo Government Proceedings No: 460-2 Emuz 7. 140-92 dated the 12th to 14th idem directing the levy of a small tax on cattle brought for sale at the Nandy gatra. I made immediate arrangements for carrying out the proposal. The cattle began to assemble on the 16th and continued to gather during the following days. The cattle fair was at its highest on the 18th when sales commenced to be effected.

The assembly thinned from the 19th although stray arrivals continued till the 21st.

2. On the whole there was no opposition to the impost although much preaching, and some firmness and tact in dealing with the recusants had

to be exercised. that the whole of the funds were to be devoted to the temple was a strong inducement to the people to pay the tax. the precedent at the gatra at Subrayan Ghauty had familiarised the impost to the people.

3. Bullocks which were actually yoked to carts, mostly laden with fodder brought to the fair, were after the example of the fair in the Doddaballapur Taluq exempted from the tax. The greatest possible care was taken to prevent cattle escaping into the fair without payment or the collection having misappropriated by the Collectors. The Amildar with his subordinates exerted himself to the utmost.

4. The temporary establishment which had to be entertained without a moments delay, consisted of one or two Mootsadies for each Kokkada or gate according to its importance, to each Mootsady being attached a Patel with a servant. Bills Nos: I and II give details of the men entertained with remuneration paid to them. Bill No: III shows charges incurred on account of petty contingencies. The payments had to be made in anticipation of sanction and I have to request the favor of approval. The total collections amounted to Rupees 1465-4-0. The

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The esam — to Rupees 65-4-n leaving a balance of Rupees 1400-n-n-n. We may be pretty certain that we shall be able to realise this sum with some variation, perhaps annually in future years.

5- This is a very substantial addition to the funds of this ancient temple, for the restoration of which the necessary estimates are being prepared.

I have &c:

(Signed) A. Krishnasamiayyar
Sub-Division Officer
Chickballapur

"Copy"

for Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

From

MUZARAI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

1893 .

From

The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

To

D. C. Kolar.
& Comptroller Mch.

Dated 3. 4. 93

Despatched 7. 4. 93.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 626-7
Muzarai. F. No. 140-92

Recording the report of the Dy Comr on the levy of tax on cattle brought in for sale at the fair held in Nandi & sanctioning 3 bills for Rs 65/4/- being the cost of temporary establishment for the above.

From the Comptroller No. 5744 dy 3/5/93

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—14-1-93.—1,000.

Mudgrai

Read

Letter No. 2826/677 dated 16th March/93 from the Dy Commr Kolar Dist reporting that the collection of tax on cattle brought in for sale at Nandi Fair in the Chickaballapur Taluk during the last Sivaratri festival amounted to Rs. 1465-4-0 and submitting for sanction three Ramanee bills ~~as specified in the margin~~ X amounting to Rs 65-4-0, being the cost of temporary establishment & contingencies incurred on the occasion.

Order thereon —

The report is recorded.

X

I ~~Gowrishi~~ for Rs. 30-8-0, being the cost of temporary establishment on duty arranging the fair.

II — do — 13-0-0, being remuneration paid to Sobhis & Talaris

II — do — 21-12-0, ~~of the fair~~ being the amount of contingencies.

Total 65-4-0

No. 626-7 Encl.
MMZ 140-92
93 4/93

from Asst. Dir. Com. Intg. taken by the Sub Div. Officer Chickballapur [illegible] which proved to be encouraging results [illegible] is noted with satisfaction.

2. The three Kannada bills amounting to Rs. 65-4-0 are sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit the charge being met from the sum of Rs. 1465-4-0, being the amount of tax levied on cattle during the last festival.

Secretary

To The Dy Commr. Kolar
with 1 wkg. proof
Comptroller to the Govt.
of Mysore, with the 3 bills

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(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE
MUZRAI
BRANCH
DEWAN OF MYSORE

470
1893

From The Comptroller H. E.

To The Muzrai Secretary

Dated 3

Despatched

Received 9 May/93

Enclosures No.

General No. 5744
No.

Requesting to intimate, how the difference of Rs 65-4-0 out of Rs 1465-4 collected during the last Sivaratri festival, has been utilised.

C R

Send copies of the D.O. from the Collr of Kolar dated 2/5/93 addressed to the Collr of Bangalore & the letter of this office dated 4/5/93 addressed to the Collr of Kolar & the reports received from the Officers & members of the Committee appointed to enquire into the alleged misappropriation of the Sivaratri offerings in the Kolaramma temple & the Collr of Kolar requested to call upon the persons who have been responsible for the misappropriation to refund the amount misappropriated.

9/5/93

To the Secretary 803 8/10/93

No. 5744

Enclosures 3

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore, 8 MAY 93 1893.

From E. R. Subrayar Esquire
Comptroller of Mysore.

To

The Mysore Secretary
in Mysore.

SIR,

Refers
as
9/1683

In returning the 3 Kanarese bills amounting to Rs 65-4-0 received with Proceedings No. 626-7 dated 3rd April 1893 being Muz. 7. 140-92 the cost of the Temporary Establishment employed for levying tax on cattle during last Sivaratri festival, I have the honor to observe that Rupees 1465-4-0 is stated to have been collected on account of tax on cattle brought in for sale, whereas only Rs 1400/- have been remitted to the Treasury for

credit on that account. Vide Treasury Credit certificate on the back of the bills. It is therefore requested that you will be good enough to intimate to this office, how the difference of Rs. 65-4-0 has been utilised.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Sd/ Ey G

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MUZARAYI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

1893.

From

To The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore

Dated 10/5.

Despatched 12/5

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 803

Muzarayi. F. No. 140-92

With reference to his letter No. 5744 d/ 3rd May 1893, has the honor to forward herewith Copies of the Kolar Deputy Commissioner's letter and its enclosures, viz, a letter from the Sub Division Officer Chickaballapur and to observe that it would appear from the correspondence that the sum of Rs 65-4- under reference was spent on account of the temporary establishment ~~entertained~~

From the Same No 6276 9 6/6/93

and contingencies ~~for the occasion~~ in anticipation of Govt. sanction owing to the urgency of the occasion.

2. The 3 Kanarese Bills received with the letter under reply are herewith returned.

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(Gen 1 Serial No. 3)

MUZRAI RANCH

MUZARAI OF THE STATE OF MYSORE

From The Comptroller to the Govt of Mysore

To The Muzrai Secretary

Dated 6"

Despatched 7" June

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 6276
Muzarayi. F. No.

Stating that the procedure adopted by Chikballapur Sub-Division officer for the payment of the Temporary Establishment during the late Jatra was irregular &c.

To D.C. Kolar No 1130 Rec. 92 9/6/94

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore, 6th June 1893.

6 JUN 93
MYSORE

From

C. R. Subroyan Esquire

Comptroller of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Dewan

Ellengroi Department.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 805/140-92 dated 10th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the procedure adopted by the Sub Division Officers of — Chickballapur of paying the temporary establishment and contingencies, — employed in the collection of taxes on cattle brought during Sabra ah Nandi was irregular, —

The whole amount of collection should have been credited and a bill for the expenses incurred sent in for audit, this procedure should in future be adopted. The bills in question have been adjusted by debit and credit to the head of "Receipts of Temples under the Management of —

by Government

Government Officers.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient Servant.

E W Johnson

Comptroller

MUZARAYI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

1894.

From

To The Dy: Commissioner Kolar Distt

Dated 26 April 1894

Despatched 27

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1130

Muzarayi. F. No. 140-92

Sir,

Adverting to your letter no 2826 dy 16th March 1893, I ~~have the honour to state~~ state that the Comptroller in his letter ~~dy 2-6 of the 1st June 1893~~ dy 8-6-93 brings to notice that the procedure adopted by the Sub. Dn officer, Chikaballapur in paying

from the grant no 1150/283 dy 7.9.96

the temporary establish-ment tea employed in the collection of taxes on cattle brought for sale during the last cut of the Collections Jatra at Nandi is irregular and that the whole amount of collections should have been credited to the Govt funds and a bill for the expenses incurred sub-mitted for sanction.

2. I am therefore to request that the sub. Dy Collr. may be instructed to adopt this procedure in future.

I have &c
C.V.
Secy

(11) 29

Gen. 31.]

1896 246

From The Resident
Coorg

To
Murray
The Secretary to the
Government ~~Durbar~~ of Mysore.

Dated 7 September 96
Despatched 9/9
Received 12/9
General No. 1150
No. 283.
Enclosure No.

Reporting on the procedure adopted in levying the temporary establishment employed in the collection of taxes.

Thro' Cantt No 443/1140-2 & 28.9.96

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Kolar Deputy Commissioner's office

Dated 7th September 1896.

No. 1150
283

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To.

The Munsif Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No: 1130 dated 26th April 1894 objecting to the procedure adopted in paying the temporary establishment &c. employed in the Collection of taxes on Cattle brought for Sale during Jatras out of the Collections made, and directing that the whole amount of Collections Should be credited to the temple funds, and a bill for the expenses incurred Submitted for Sanction, I have the honor to State that the amount of Collections made at the Jatras is not fixed, and the Jatras being held far from the head quarters of the Taluks, it is found difficult to Secure the Services of reliable men for the purpose, unless the fees are paid to them on the Spot to enable them to provide for their food &c, these men Cannot be made to wait till bills are Sanctioned by Governmen

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The payment of an advance of the requisite amount out of the temple funds was promised in para 3 of Government Proceedings No: 1165-6 / Marg 140-92 dated 1st May 1894, but when an application therefor was made the same was vetoed in your docket No: 1128 / 87-88 dated 7th May 1896. Bills in such cases may, in my humble opinion, be ordered to be post audited, holding the disbursing officer responsible for any excess payment.

2. Under these circumstances, I request that Government may be moved to reconsider the orders on the subject, but much inconvenience should be experienced in arranging for the satisfactory collection of the fees.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient Servant

[signature]

for Deputy Commissioner.

Dated

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

1896

MUZARAI.

From

The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

To The Deputy Commis
Kolar District

Dated 28th

Despatched 29 September 1896

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 443
Muzarai F. No. 140-92

His letter No 1150/283 dated 7th September 1896 requesting sanction for advances out of temple funds to meet the cost of the temporary establishments employed for collecting cattle and other fees levied in the Muzrai Department during temple Jatras.

M.G.C.P.B — 21-6-94 —1,000.

the Lawrence: 2760 & 2011/97 & 3989/920 & 419

Has the honour to state that under the circumstances represented in the letter cited above, the Deputy Commissioner will be allowed to draw advances required for the purpose from the savings of the temples concerned. The Deputy Commissioner is, therefore, requested to submit formal applications to Government for such advances as necessities arise stating in each case, the amount required and the savings of the temple funds available towards it.

By order.

Fair Draft.

Inward Secretary

Gen. 31.] 1897. 58

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

To Mungoi
The Secretary to the Government
~~of~~ of Mysore.

Dated 20th January 1897.
Despatched 23rd January 1897.
Received

General No. 2760
No. 684
Enclosure No. 1 & file

His docket No. 443
dated 28th Sep. No. J. 14099
1896.

Adverting to the above has the honor to request sanction for the grant of an advance of Rs. 470 to the Amildar of Chickaballapur Taluk to enable him to defray the feeding, conservancy and other charges as per accompanying estimate in connection with the approaching annual Jatra at Nandi.

Correspondence ending with the Chickballapur Sub-Divisional Officer's English memo No. 212 dated 11th January 1897.

Lamens 86-8 29/1/97
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The advance will be adjusted out of the Hoa-Head Funds amounting to Rs 2,965-0-2 available at the credit of the temple as per Amildar's certificate attached to the marginally noted file of correspondence herewith submitted for reference and obliging return when no longer required.

for Dafedar Commissioner
Arcot

Read:—

Docket No 2760/684 of 20th Jany. 1897 from the Dr Kolar Dt Soliciting sanction & an advance of Rs 470 to meet the feeding, the Cowservancy & other charges during the Jatra of the Sri Bhoga Narasimhaswami Temple @ Nandy, Chickballapur Taluk & Kolar Dt to come off in Feb. 1897

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No 867-80/29-1-97
140-92 30
Enclosures

Order thereon:—

From the Enclosures to the Docket read above, it is observed that the expenditure during the last Jatra amounted to only Rs 877 and there is no reason why the expenditure this year should be increased by Rs 470.

2. In addition of the excess cost of Rs 5/ (Five) for printing the Invitation

Tickets is issued for visits
to the Cattle-dealers, the
total Cost of expenditure
during the ensuing Fasli
should be strictly confined
to Rs 382; and any extra
amount that may
be req.d for the feeding of
Pilgrims should be
Contributed by the devotees
themselves.

3. The Dy.r is accordingly
authorized to draw the
advance of Rs 382 from
the Hyderabad
Savings of Rs 2965-0-2
reported to be available
at the credit of the Temple
and he shd. submit in
due course a detailed
Statement of the expen-
-ditures incurred in
adjustment of the
advance of Rs 382.
Rem. sanctioned

To The Dy.r Kolar Dt.
wt. Enclosures

The Comp.r Bgh.
for info.n

Asst. Secy

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(General Serial No 30.)

OFFICE OF THE ... MYSORE BRANCH ... OF INVESTIGATION

722

1894.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To

Mysore
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 24
Despatched 27 April 1894.
Received 28-4-94

Enclosures No. One

General No. 3839
No. 918 1893-94.

Has the honor to submit herewith a statement showing the Receipts and expenditure connected with the Jatra held in honor of Sri Bhoga Nandiswara swami at Nandi, Chickballapur Taluk.

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

True Copy

Mr. Sameko 1166-6 / 140-92 9/1/95

Statement shewing the receipts and expenditure connected with Kundiswara Swami in the K" S. Chick-ballapur

Receipts	Jatra held in February 1893			Jatra held in March 1894			Increase			Decrease	
Amount of license fees on shops and carts.	266	15	.	341	10	-	74	11	-	-	-
Do on cattle (Bullocks)	1350	4	-	1583	2	-	232	14	.	-	-
Do. (Calves)	115	-	..	164	1	-	49	1	.	-	-
Do. paid from Inuzarai Funds.	101	13	1	101	13	1	-	-	-	-	-
Do. paid from District Funds for conservancy.	50	-	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-
Sale proceeds of Mats to used for Latrines	8	7	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7
Do — of Sweepings Collected	-	-	.	-	11	2	-	11	2	-	-
Sundry collections	7	8	.	-	-	-	-	-	.	7	8
Total.	1899	15	1	2191	5	3	357	5	2	65	15

Dated 24th April 1894

the Jatra at Nandi in honor of Sri Bhog.

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Expenditure	1893	1894	Increase
Expended for feeding Brahmans at the Car festival	150 ..	166 0 5	16 10 ..
Do. for the construction of the car &c.	101 13 1	101 3 1	....
Do for Brahmans who recited Veda	3 ..	30 ..	5 ..
Commission paid for the collection of License fees on Shops.	4 ..	4 ..	....
Amount paid for the establishment and contingent charges for the colle of License fees on cattle.		4 . 88 0 . 23 6	....
Amount of Conservancy charges.	4 1 . 24 0 3		.. 23 9
Do - of the pay of the temporary Police Establishment	10 6 9 1 7		. . 1 11
Cost of printing li use forms.	....	50 1 4 50 1 4	....
Total	414 7 474 4 8 90 1 9 29 8		
Balance credited to in favor of the temple.	148 6 1 7 1 6 7		

Deputy Commissioner
Stellar District.

Read

Docket No 3839
918

dated 24th April/94
from the Dy Commr
Kolar Dist forward-
ing a statement shew
-ing the receipts and
expenditure connected
with the Jatra held
in honor of Sri Bho
-ga Nandeswara-
swami at Nandi
Chickaballapur Taluk

No 1165-6 of 1/2/5/94
Mwr 140-92

Order thereon —

Recorded.

2. The entire collec-
tion should have
been first credited
to the funds of the temple
and then the bill for
the expenditure in-
curred submitted
for sanction, vide

vide this office
Docket No 1130
Mulg. F. 140-92
dated 27th April 194.

3. If any money is required for printing the license forms and for conservancy and other charges, the Dy Commr may apply to Govt in the Mulgrai Deptt for the payment of advance of the required amount out of the temple funds.

Secretary
6.5.

To The Dy Commr Kolar
Dist
— " — Comptroller to the Govt of Mysore